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SUBJECT: MEXICAN IMPORT DUTY ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

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1. TWO COPIES FLORENCE AGREEMENT (A GUIDE TO THE OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTATION OF EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL MATERIAL) SENT EMBASSY JANUARY 7 VIA UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH, ATTN: HAL RYERSON, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.

2. UNITED STATES IS PARTY TO FLORENCE AGREEMENT, BUT NOT MEXICO.

3. MEXICO IS NOT SIGNATORY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT). THEREFORE, QUESTION OF TARIFF BINDING UNDER GATT DOES NOT ARISE.

4. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY AGREEMENTS THAT MEXICO IS A PARTY TO THAT WOULD PREVENT GOM FROM ESTABLISHING A FIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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PERCENT IMPORT DUTY ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

5. WE APPRECIATE TIMELY REPORTING BY EMBASSY OF THIS ACTION BY GOM. FURTHER, WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS RESULT OF JANUARY 6 MEETING BY MEMBERS OF INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL LIBRO. KISSINGER

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